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Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2005 setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring on March 27, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.